



Sterigenics Response to Chicago Tribune Inquiry - July 1, 2019

The most recent EPA NATA database uses 2014 emissions numbers. Since that time, we have undertaken emission reduction projects at both our New Mexico and Georgia facilities as a part of our continuous improvement process. These projects reduced emissions for those facilities by over 80%.

Additionally, as a part of our commitment to continuous improvement, Sterigenics has invested significant resources to develop additional enhancements to its control systems.

While all Sterigenics facilities are in compliance with and outperforming permits and regulations today, the company is in on-going discussions with public officials at the federal, state and local levels regarding plans to implement additional control measures at its sterilization facilities across the United States.

The precise details are pending and may vary based on the needs and design of each facility, but we expect the enhanced emissions controls will further reduce ethylene oxide (EO) emissions to minimal levels through a combination of using negative pressure, increasing the number of emission control stages and reducing the number of emissions stacks.

With regard to the U.S. EPA's plans to adopt new regulations, we have been following those developments closely. We will ensure that our additional controls will comply with any changing regulations and we will seek to continue to perform far better than those requirements at all of our facilities.